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Applicants: Nesser et al.
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Title: LACTOBACILLUS STRAINS PREVENTING DIARRHOEA PATHOGENIC
BACTERIA
Art Unit: 1651
Examiner: I. Marx
Docket No.: 112843-030

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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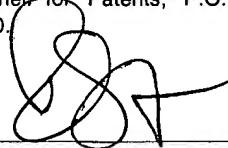


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